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 See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**820.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Philip W. Miller

Examiner Name

To Be assigned

Group / Art Unit

Attorney Docket No.

38-21(15771)B

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 760	201 380	Utility filing fee	690.00
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 760	208 380	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**690.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	7 - 20** = 0	18	0
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	78	0
Multiple Dependent			0

****or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0.00****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	0.00
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	0.00
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	0.00
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
146 760	246 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0.00
149 760	249 380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0.00
Other fee (specify) _____			0.00
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**130.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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Molecules Associated with Plants

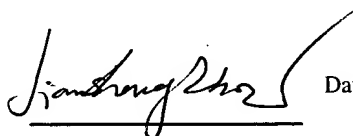
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TRANSMITTAL OF NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Box Patent Application

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the complete patent
application of :

Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

Inventors: Philip W. Miller

Ming Peng

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:
Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants
and naming as inventors:
Philip W. MILLER and Ming PENG
the application consisting of:
 - a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 97 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 1 pages of claims (7 claims); and
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
4. A CD-ROM containing the Sequence Listing;
5. Petition to Suspend Sequence Rules (in duplicate);
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors Philip W. Miller and Ming Peng (3 pages);
7. An Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO-1449 (1 page), with 8 accompanying documents; and
9. One (1) return postcard.

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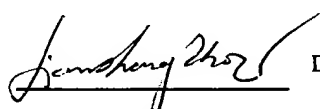
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 and
M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c)(2), for a suspension of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 in the
above-identified application. In particular, Applicants request suspension of the non-statutory
requirement for a paper copy of the Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), and further
request that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in this application be
considered as the official Sequence Listing.

The Sequence Listing in this application is extremely large, and in paper form would be
over 6000 pages in length. The preparation and filing of a paper Sequence Listing of this size
would be logistically difficult and costly for Applicant, and the examination thereof by the U.S.

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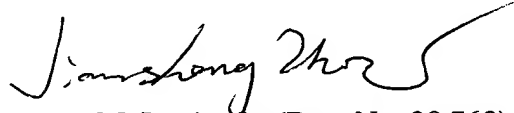
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the requirement for a paper copy in this application would not create any undue burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,



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